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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO GOVERNOR, AMERICAN SAMOA

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

SUVA FOR AMBASSADOR SELDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, OCLR, WS

SUBJECT: U.S. NAVY SHIP REQUESTED TO VISIT WESTERN SAMOA

1. AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT TO WESTERN
SAMOA LAST WEEK WAS OCCASION FOR GOWS PRIME MINISTER
TUPUOLA EFI TO REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR POSSIBILITY FOR
U.S. NAVY SHIP TO VISIT APIA DURING JUNE 1977
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

2. PRIME MINISTER EFI NOTED THAT JUNE 4-5, 1977
WOULD BE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF WESTERN SAMOAN INDEPENDENCE.
HE EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR IMPORTANCE OF THE OCCASION
AND IMPORTANCE GOWS WOULD ATTACH TO VISIT BY U.S. NAVY
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SHIP TO APIA FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. AMBASSADOR CAUTIONED PRIME
MINISTER THAT NOTICE OF REQUEST WAS SHORT BUT AGREED TO SEND
REQUEST FORWARD IN HOPES THAT A SHIP MIGHT BE
AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY IS ALL-TOO-AWARE OF RECENT PROBLEMS IN
RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM GOWS, AND PARTICULARLY

THE SORRY SUCCESSION OF EVENTS CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT
OF AUTOMOBILES FOR QUEEN'S VISIT AND CANCELLATION OF
COAST GUARD'S APIA PORT CALL. EMBASSY BELIEVES,
HOWEVER, THAT SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF U.S. NAVY SHIP TIMED
TO COINCIDE WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS WOULD
GO LONG WAY TOWARD HEALING ANY INJURED WESTERN SAMOAN
PRIDE AND WOULD STRENGTHEN U.S.-WESTERN SAMOAN GOODWILL
AND RELATIONS.
KILLGORE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED GOVERNOR, AMERICAN SAMOA.

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